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Attorney Docket No.

002.0165.01

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Robert N. M. Watson, entitled System And Method For Negotiating Multi-Path Connections Through Boundary Controllers In A Network Computing Environment, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

() Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

() Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: _____ Filed on: _____

() A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 23 Total Pages.(X) Drawing(s); 9 Total Sheets.

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(X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

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() A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

() Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

() Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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() Preliminary Amendment.

() Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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() A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

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(X) Request & Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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	Title	System And Method For Negotiating Multi-Path Connections Through Boundary Controllers in a Networked Computing Environment
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Enclosed herewith please find:

- () _____ sheets of redlined drawing(s) which indicate proposed changes to the drawing(s). Upon approval of these proposed changes, formal drawing(s) will be submitted.
- () _____ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948) which accompanied the Office Action dated _____.
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- (X) 9 sheets of formal drawing(s), submitted with the enclosed Utility Patent Application.

Examiner's approval of the entry of these drawings is respectfully requested.

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